

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible professional work performed with considerable leeway for the exercise of independent judgment in the examination and treatment of individual students. Duties are performed according to established medical procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A school physician assumes final responsibility for all professional medical work done. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Makes periodic examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;
Advises parents and other physicians regarding the correction of cusp defects;
Advises teachers on the teaching of general public health courses;
Handles emergency cases arising in school children;
Conducts school clinics.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of medicine; good knowledge of the principles and practices of public health, epidemiology, and child health; ability to get along well with children; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with teachers and the general public; conscientiousness and thoroughness; neatness; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: License to practice medicine in the State of New York.